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Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

II. Measures taken at the national and international levels regarding the prevention and suppression of international terrorism and information on incidents caused by international terrorism

A. Information received from Member States

1. Further to the comments transmitted through the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, as contained in paragraph 25 of the present report, Kuwait advised that its Constitution and Penal Code provided a comprehensive domestic regime for countering terrorism and punishing terrorist offences. In particular, articles 109, 111, 170, 171, 173 and 251 of the Penal Code criminalized specific acts of terrorism, including acts of violence or terrorism caused by religious, sectarian or doctrinal fanaticism and acts that led to or contributed to the perpetuation of terrorist acts, as well as other breaches of public security. Kuwait had also criminalized attacks against the safety of aircraft and air navigation, the use of explosives to kill other persons or to spread terror, the destruction of public buildings and amenities, the unlawful procurement and use of arms and ammunition, and money-laundering.

2. Kuwait had also concluded a number of bilateral agreements with other States on mutual legal assistance and extradition. Those agreements contained frameworks for penal, legal and judicial cooperation, and were designed to support and strengthen mutual efforts to counter terrorism and related crimes.

3. Turkey reported that it was a party to 13 universal counter-terrorism instruments. In addition, it was a party to the European Convention on the Suppression of

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Terrorism, the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism, and the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism. Furthermore, it had signed the Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime and on the Financing of Terrorism, and the Turkish Grand National Assembly was currently considering its ratification.

4. Turkey had signed a number of bilateral agreements on extradition, including with Algeria, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mongolia, Morocco, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Tunisia, the United States of America and Uzbekistan. In addition, Turkey had signed a number of bilateral agreements on judicial assistance, including with China, Egypt, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mongolia, Morocco, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Tunisia, the United States of America and Uzbekistan.

5. Turkey had received 12 extradition requests from other States concerning suspected terrorists. Of those requests, 1 had been granted and 1 had been rejected; the remaining 10 were still being processed. Turkey had also made 59 extradition requests to other States concerning suspected terrorists; 14 had been rejected, while the remaining 45 were still being processed. Turkey considered extradition requests in accordance with the international instruments to which it was a party, including the European Convention on Extradition and the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition.

6. Turkey had also received 20 rogatory requests, 14 of which had been granted. The remaining six requests were still being processed. It had also made 47 rogatory requests to other States; 15 had been granted and 32 were still being processed. Those requests were considered in accordance with Turkey's domestic legislation as well as the relevant international instruments to which Turkey was a party, including the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and its additional protocol.